



Governor's Office of Emergency Services

State of California
Emergency Plan Revision Project
Development of CA-EFs

Stakeholder Meeting #2

March 7, 2008

Introduction

- The State Emergency Plan (SEP) is a high-level document that describes California's overall emergency management system and organization
- The SEP must be adaptable and flexible enough to address all-hazards and accommodate changes
- The SEP sets the high-level policy and direction for various state government and its political subdivisions
- The SEP lives through the development of California Emergency Functions (CA-EFs)

Introduction

Why California Emergency Functions (CA-EFs)?

- To address gaps identified in California's Emergency Management Implementation including:
 - The need clarity on roles and responsibilities and on-going coordination and collaboration of state agencies and other organizations in all phases of emergency management
 - The need for clarification of responsibilities when organizations report to the State Operations Center, Regional Emergency Operations Center, Operational Area or Unified Command during a response so California can be proactive, not reactive
 - The need for a framework for activities that are already occurring to be coordinated and reduce duplication of effort
 - The need for communication between organizations in all phases of emergency management

Meeting Objectives

- Review Proposed CA-EFs
- Summarize roles and provide a timeline for developing and maintaining CA-EFs
- Begin to develop definitions for each CA-EF (Break out sessions)
- Define agencies within each CA-EF and their role (Breakout sessions)
- Identify existing efforts within each CA-EF (Breakout sessions)
- Refine CA-EFs based on input from breakout sessions

CA-EF Definition

- CA-EFs are designed to be a grouping of state agencies and other stakeholders whose daily operations lend themselves to improving the State's ability to effectively mitigate, collaboratively prepare for, cohesively respond to, and rapidly recover from any emergency
- These stakeholders typically have similar functions that are in alignment with the most common needs of a disaster

CA-EF Definition

- Development will be tiered, starting with state agencies and high-priority CA-EFs
- Development will expand over time to incorporate roles and responsibilities of all relevant stakeholders in each CA-EF
- The state agencies that comprise the CA-EF will assume ownership of the CA-EF and collaborate during all phases of emergency management as outlined in the State Emergency Plan including preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation

CA-EF Definition

- During a response, the CA-EF stakeholders will assume roles within the California emergency management organization as outlined in the Annex for that CA-EF
- Organizations within a CA-EF will collaborate during all phases of emergency management to ensure resources are used efficiently and effectively
- CA-EF will not supplant or conflict with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), ICS or emergency assistance

CA-EF Potential Benefits

- Provide cohesive organizational framework for emergency preparedness activities to reduce the need for various ad hoc committees
- Will eliminate the need for the SEMS Maintenance System Specialist Committees as they currently exist and return the SEMS Maintenance System to its intended activities
- May eliminate the need for Administrative Orders for those state agencies who are reflected in the CA-EFs

Proposed List of CA-EFs

- Construction and Engineering
- Telecommunications Infrastructure and Systems
- Fire
- Care and Shelter
- Public Health and Medical Services
- Evacuation
- Hazardous Materials
- Agriculture and Livestock
- Utilities and Energy
- Law
- Volunteer and Donation Management*
- Management*
- Resources*

*Cross-cutting CA-EFs

CA-EF → ESF Crosswalk

California	FEMA
Construction and Engineering	ESF #1 & #3
Telecommunications Infrastructure and Systems Management	ESF #2
Fire	ESF #4 & #9
Management	ESF #5 & #15
Care and Shelter	ESF #6
Evacuation	ESF #1
Resources	ESF #7
Public Health and Medical Services	ESF #8
Hazardous Materials	ESF #10
Agriculture and Livestock	ESF #11
Utilities	ESF #12
Law	ESF #13
Volunteer and Donation Management	N/A
N/A	ESF #14

CA-EF Common Terminology

- Questions for the Group:
 - Should California use CA-EF numbering?
 - Would CA-EF numbering cause confusion?



O E S
CALIFORNIA



Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

CA-EF Governance

OES will:

- Orchestrate the high-level implementation of the SEP through the CA-EFs
- Initiate CA-EF development process by providing tools, templates, formats, general direction, etc.
- Assign one staff member (OES liaison for the CA-EF) to monitor and provide assistance
- Pursue potential funding sources for primary agencies to support the initial development of CA-EFs

CA-EF Governance

CA-EF Partners will/may:

- Identify and assign one or more state agencies to be the primary(-ies) responsible for the development and ongoing maintenance and management of the CA-EF
- Develop a governing body comprised on entities in the CA-EF that meets regularly to support management of the CA-EF
- Meet as needed to collaborate on specific issues

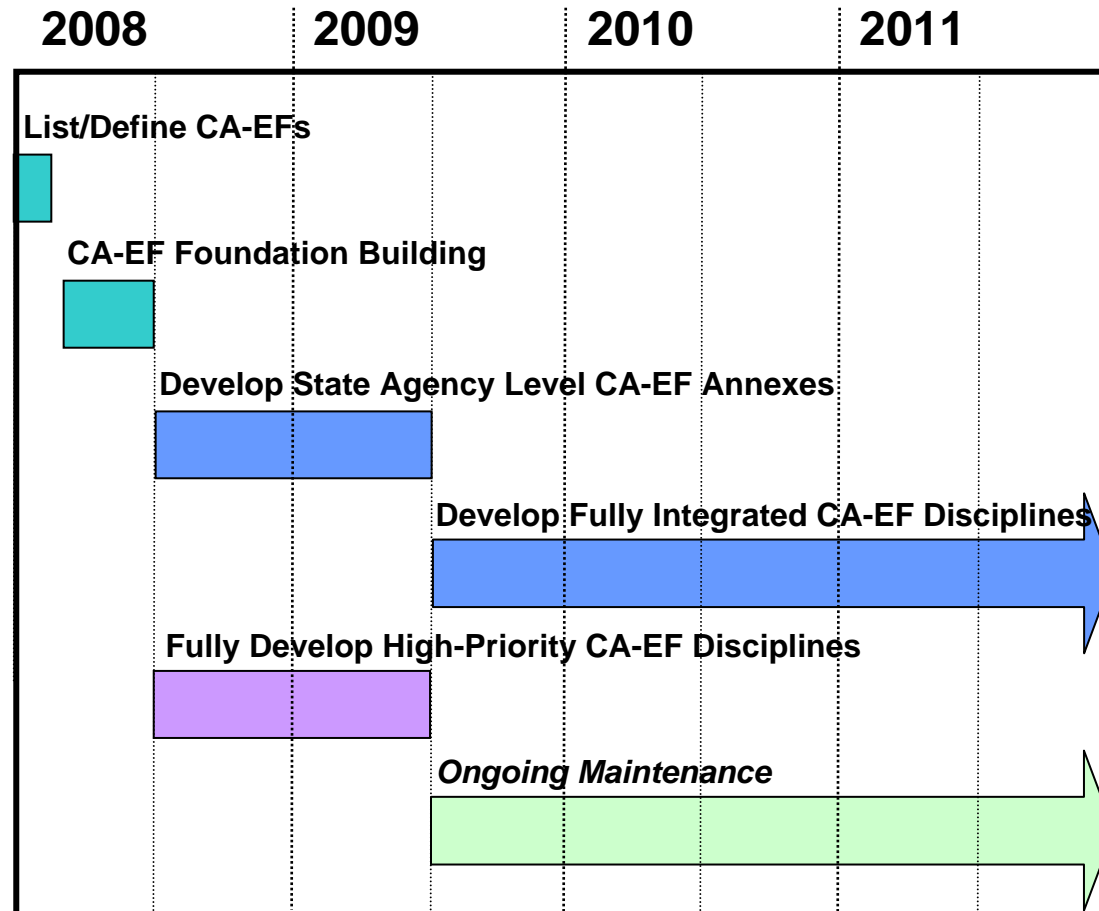
O E S
CALIFORNIA



Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

CA-EF Implementation

Timeline for Development and Implementation



CA-EF Annexes

- Each CA-EF will have an annex in the SEP
- The Annexes will include:
 - CA-EF purpose and scope
 - Governance
 - Primary and supporting agencies
 - Concept of Operations
 - Maintenance
 - Authorities

Breakout Sessions

- What is the scope of the CA-EF?
- Does the draft CA-EF need modification (two broad or narrow focused)?
- Who are the players?
 - Is there an identifiable primary agency(-ies)?
 - Who are support agencies?
- What are skills, assets, and resources of different agencies?
- What are roles and responsibilities of different players?

AM Breakout Sessions

Proposed CA-EF

- Public Health and Medical Services
- Construction and Engineering
- Evacuation
- Utilities and Energy



O E S
CALIFORNIA



Governor's Office of
Emergency Services

PM Breakout Sessions

Proposed CA-EF

- Care and Shelter
- Hazardous Materials
- Agriculture and Livestock
- Telecommunications Infrastructure and Systems

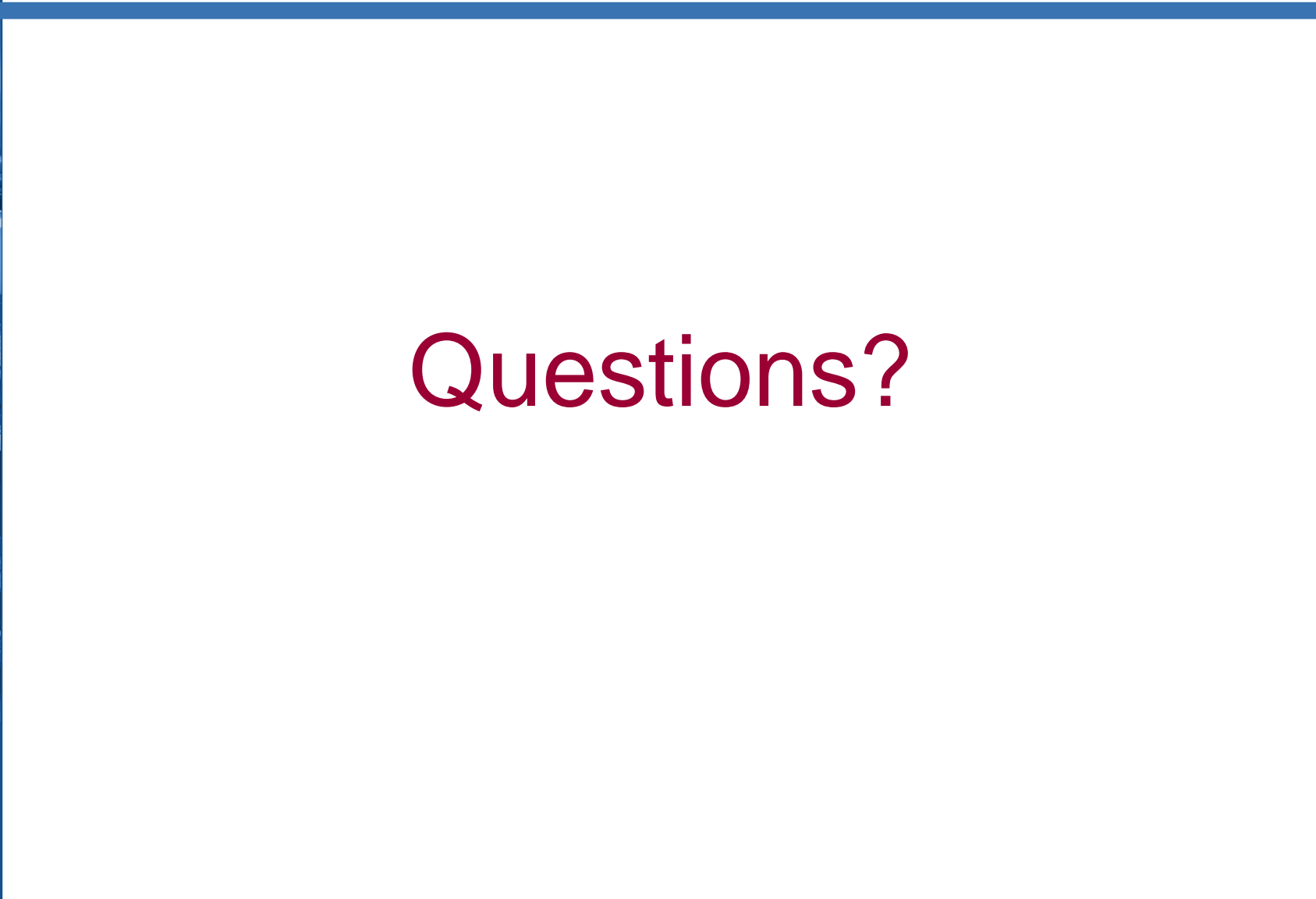
O E S
CALIFORNIA



Governor's Office of
Emergency Services



Questions?



For information as it is available,
go to www.oes.ca.gov and click on
“State Emergency Plan Update”

Thank you!